

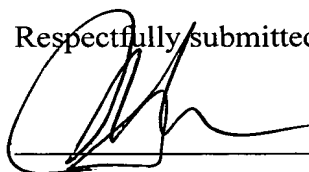
REMARKS

Amendatory action has been taken in the claims to overcome the objection which has been made in the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated September 9, 2005.

In particular, claim 44 has been amended to delete extraneous subject matter related to dependency from claim 42. Claim 82 has been cancelled. Claims 83 and 84 have been amended to remove redundancies in these claims.

By reason of the above action and comments, it is respectfully submitted that the objections raised in the Noncompliant Amendment Notice are now overcome and examination of the application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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